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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Imai, et al. Examiner: Roark, Jessica H.  
Serial No.: 09/963,316 Art Unit: 1644  
Filing Date: September 25, 2001  
Title: USES OF ANTI-CX3CR1 ANTIBODY, ANTI-FRACTALKINE ANTIBODY AND  
FRACTALKINE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time, from October 26, 2003, to and including November 26, 2003, to reply to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed September 26, 2003, in the above-referenced case.

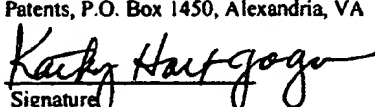
In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects *Group V*, directed to claims 9 to 11, drawn to a method of treating an autoimmune disease by administration of an antibody to fractalkine, classified in Class 424, subclass 144.1. In addition, Applicant hereby elects the following single species: multiple sclerosis for prosecution on the merits. Claims 9 through 11 read on the elected species.

Please charge any fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No.: 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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